PORT OF HOOD RIVER Resolution No. 2005-06-6

Consent for Adding E-Commerce Designation to the Cascade Locks/Hood River Enterprise Zone

WHEREAS, the City of Cascade Locks recently expanded its Enterprise Zone to include properties within the City of Hood River and Hood River County and renamed it to the Cascade Locks/Hood River Enterprise Zone, and;

WHEREAS, Hood River County has experienced an influx of small technology firms in the recent past, and;

WHEREAS, Hood River County continues to face economic hardship though a lack of jobs and lower than average wages, and;

WHEREAS, the stated mission of the Port of Hood River is to "initiate, promote and maintain quality of life and a healthy economy throughout the Port District and the Columbia River Gorge"; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Hood River believes the expanded Enterprise Zone furthers the Port's mission in the region;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Port of Hood River consents to the addition of an E-Commerce Zone designation overlapping the Cascade Locks/Hood River enterprise zone designation.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS this 21st day of March, 2006.

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